

Jacket: Tokyo Eisei Shizuka Track and Field.

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...AS IF  
KICKING  
THE  
GROUND

...

Gunjo #3





Sigh. Eien Gensho Girls' Academy.





AFTER  
ALL, SHE  
HASN'T  
DONE  
ANYTHING  
TO ME.

SHE HASN'T  
DONE ME ANY  
HARM, SO I  
DON'T SEE WHY  
I SHOULDN'T  
TREAT HER  
NORMALLY.



...SHE'S A  
GOOD GIRL.  
OTHER THAN  
BEING A  
LESBIAN.



TOLERANCE  
AND  
DISCRIMINATION  
AREN'T THAT  
DIFFERENT.

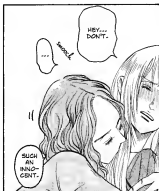
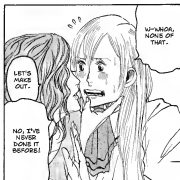


THAT'S A  
HORRIBLE  
THING TO  
SAY.



I THINK  
IT'S  
VERY  
TOLER-  
ANT.







...OR THE  
TOUCHING  
HER...?

I WONDER  
WHICH SHE'D  
HATE MORE...

...SETTING  
RAPED...



REALLY  
...?



I WANT TO SEE  
HER IN A  
SWIMMING  
SUIT...

ISN'T IT  
TIME FOR  
SWIMMING  
YET?



LET'S  
SEE  
...

"DEATH HAD  
NO TERRORS,  
LIFE NO JOYS,  
BEFORE I  
MET WITH  
THEE; BUT  
NOW I FEAR,  
HOWEVER  
LONG MY LIFE  
MAY CHANCE  
TO BE, 'T WILL  
BE TOO  
SHORT FOR  
ME!"

NOW  
WHAT  
DOES  
THIS  
MEAN?



WHAT'S THE  
MATTER?  
LOVESICK?

YES?  
?!

HUH?  
?!

YOU  
THERE,  
THE ONE  
WHO  
JUST  
SIGHED!

\*From a classic poem by Yonekazu Fujiwara.

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"I WOULD  
DO ANYTHING  
FOR YOU"  
...?

IT MEANS  
...



THIS IS  
JUST THE  
POEM FOR  
YOU, THEN,  
ISN'T IT?

Death had no terrors,  
Life no joys,  
Before I met with thee,  
Now I fear, however long,  
My life may chance to be,  
'T will be too short for me!

HUH...?  
NO...  
NOT AT  
ALL...



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I WISH I  
COULD TALK  
TO THEM LIKE  
I CAN TALK  
TO YOU.

NO  
STRESS.



WHAT  
ABOUT  
PRACTICE?  
ARE YOU  
DOING OK?



AND SHE'S  
ALWAYS  
BUGGING  
ME ABOUT  
STUFF.  
WHAT A PAIN  
IN THE ASS!

I DON'T  
KNOW WHAT  
GOOD BEING  
JEALOUS IS  
GOING TO  
DO HER. I'M  
WAY FASTER.

SHE'S JUST  
JEALOUS  
BECAUSE  
YOU'RE FAST.

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I  
WONDER  
...

...WHO'LL  
WALK WITH  
HER IN THE  
FUTURE.

...AND IT'S  
JUST A SMALL  
TOURNAMENT,  
BUT I'M GOING  
TO COMPETE  
AGAIN NEXT  
MONTH.



YEAH.

I'M  
HEALING  
UP JUST  
FINE...



CAN WE  
GO IN? I  
WANT TO  
LOOK AT  
SHOES.



SORRY TO  
KEEP YOU  
WAITING!



IT'S  
STIFF.



THANK  
YOU FOR  
SHOPPING  
WITH US



HUH?  
AREN'T YOU  
BUYING  
ANYTHING?

I DON'T  
HAVE ENOUGH  
MONEY ON  
ME TODAY  
AND BESIDES,  
THEY DIDN'T  
HAVE MY SIZE.

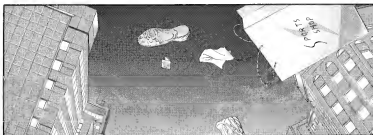
HOPE



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AFTER ALL, YOUR FATHER'S DONE FOR US, WE'RE WILLING TO OVERLOOK IT.

THE TWO OF YOU MAY HAVE THOUGHT YOU GOT AWAY WITH IT, BUT UNFORTUNATELY SOMEONE FROM HERE SAW WHAT HAPPENED.

AS FOR YOU, WELL.... YOU KNOW....



教員室

Sign: Teachers' Lounge.



I HAVE A CAR.

ARE YOU SURE? IT'S PRETTY FAR.



OH... WHAT WERE YOU HERE FOR AGAIN?

YOU WANTED TO TAKE HER NOTES?

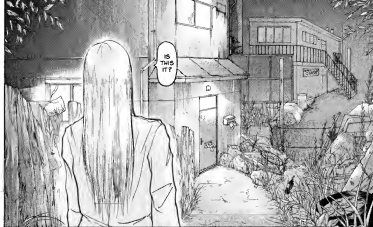


HUH?



IT'S AROUND HERE SOMEWHERE.





HOW DARE  
YOU  
HUMILIATE  
ME LIKE  
THIS, YOU  
LITTLE  
THIEF!



GET YOUR  
ASS OUT  
THERE  
AND GET A  
FUCKING  
JOB!

YOU'RE 17  
NOW, THE  
LEAST YOU  
COULD DO  
IS SELL  
YOURSELF  
AND TRY TO  
EARN SOME  
MONEY!







YEAH.

I'M FINE.  
IT'LL STOP  
EVENTUALLY.

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SO YOU SEE  
TEARS, BUT  
I'M NOT  
REALLY  
CRYING.



HOW CAN I  
EXPLAIN IT?  
IT'S MORE OF  
A PHYSICAL  
REACTION...

...RATHER  
THAN AN  
EMOTIONAL  
ONE.



UM...  
YOU'RE  
CRYING  
...



OH, IT'S  
NOTHING.  
DON'T WORRY  
ABOUT  
ME.

HUH?  
?





THOUGH  
...

...  
YOU CAN'T  
SAVE ME.

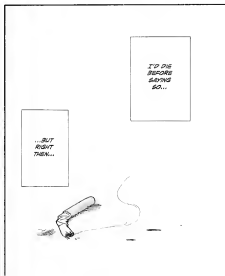


YOU DID  
HELP ME,  
AFTER  
ALL..

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...  
I PITIED  
HER.



...BUT  
RIGHT  
THEN...

I'D DIE  
BEFORE  
SAYING  
SO...



THAT  
GIRL

...

...RAN,  
INSTEAD  
OF HER, IN  
WHAT WAS  
SUPPOSED  
TO BE HER  
COMEBACK  
RACE.



WELL  
...

IT WAS  
MY  
FAULT  
ANYWAY  
...



THE  
GIRL  
WHO  
RAN IN  
YOUR  
PLACE  
?



YEAH.

SHE'S THE  
ONE WHO  
SAW ME  
SHOPLIFT.

## OCTOBER, THE SPORTS FESTIVAL



SHE  
RAN...

I THINK  
IT WAS  
SAILING  
FOR  
HER...

READY.



...IN HER  
OLD  
SHOES...



NEXT UP IS  
THE TRACK  
AND FIELD  
TEAM

I HOPE  
YOU'LL ALL  
ENJOY THE  
RACE!



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DID IT  
GET TO  
YOU...?

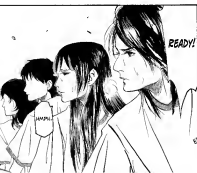
SORRY, I  
GUESS IT'S  
MY FAULT  
FOR TEASING  
YOU ABOUT  
YOUR SHOES.

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I'VE GIVEN  
YOU A  
HANDICAP...

YOU WANT  
TO BEAT  
ME, DON'T  
YOU?



READY!



I KNOW YOU  
DON'T HAVE  
MONEY FOR  
REHAB...

DON'T  
YOU FEEL  
PATHETIC  
FOR LYING  
ABOUT  
GOING TO  
REHAB?



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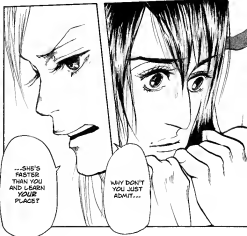






SLAP

DON'T  
SAY YOU  
PITY HER!



...SHE'S  
FASTER  
THAN YOU  
AND LEARN  
YOUR  
PLACE?

WHY DON'T  
YOU JUST  
ADMIT...



HOW CAN I  
BE LIKE  
HER...?



...I  
KNOW.

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SHE  
DOESN'T  
HAVE  
MONEY,  
BUT  
SHE HAS  
EVERY-  
THING I  
WANT...!

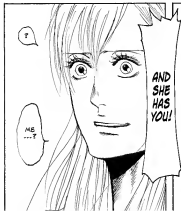
IT'S NOT  
FAIR!  
NO MATTER  
HOW MUCH  
MONEY  
I HAVE,  
IT'S ALL  
MEANING-  
LESS!



WHY  
?!?

TELL  
ME  
WHY  
...!

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ME  
...?

AND  
SHE  
HAS  
YOU!



SHE'S  
FASTER  
THAN  
ME...!



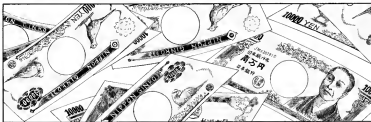
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Book: *Daigaku Horiguchi / Gekku no Jorijun (A Moonlit Gathering)*.





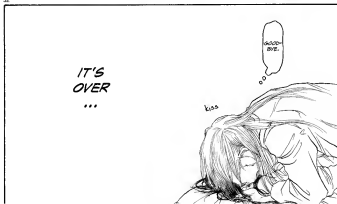
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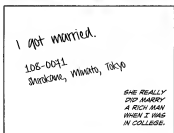




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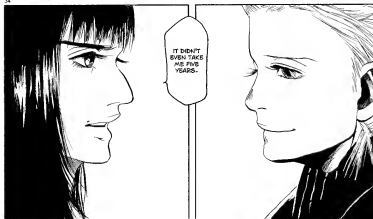


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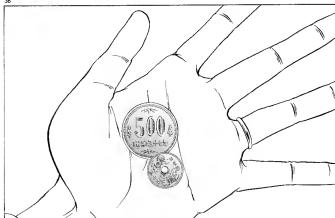
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